

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsugio NOMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3721

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Div'n of U.S. Application  
09/866,766

Examiner: E. L. Kim

Filed: December 8, 2003

Docket No.: 038942.02

For: SEPARABLE LAMINATED CONTAINER AND ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**